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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Charles H. Brackett.

Clerk, LeRoy Babkirk.

Selectmen, Elmer D. Moulton, John A. Chapman.
Benjamin P. Bennett

Treasurer, George A. Norton.

Highway Agents, W. E. Beck, W. P. Hoyt, L. D. Dority.

Collector of Taxes, John E. Seavey.

Board of Education, Clarence E. Gowen, Mrs. C. M.
Huntress, Mrs. L. J. Sanderson, C. M. Huntress,
Treas.

Board of Health, John E. Seavey.

Library Trustees, William R. Weeks, Mrs. William E.
Beck, Edward G. Clough.

Supervisors, Simeon S. Brackett, Nathaniel P. Ordway,
John W. Weeks.

Auditors, Moses Howard, Belknap S. Weeks.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.



**To the inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified
to vote in Town affairs**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for permanent improvement of highways, under the laws of 1905, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the trunk line.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the State Roads.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges
7. To choose by ballot one trustee for the Weeks Public Library, for three years.
8. To choose one trustee for trust funds, for a term of three years.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
B. P. BENNETT.

Selectmen of Greenland.

A true copy attest:

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
B. P. BENNETT.

Selectmen of Greenland

Budget of the Town of Greenland, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, Jan. 31, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920
Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
Jan. 31, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919

Sources of Revenue	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous Year 1918-1919	Ensuing Year 1919-1920
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$574 96	\$300 00
Savings Bank tax ...	611 27	611 27
For Highways:		
a For State Aid Maint.	750 00	500 00
b For Trunk line Maint.	500 00	1,750 00
From Local Courses Ex- cept Taxes:		
Rent Town Hall and other buildings	50 00	50 00
From Poll Taxes	254 00	254 00
From State:		
For State Aid High- way Construction		320 80
From Other Sources.....	569 26	569 26
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		\$ 4,355 33

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures	
	Previous Year	Ensuing Year	
	1918-1919	1919-1920	
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 374 00	450 00	
Town officers' expenses	97 71	130 00	
Election and registration expenses	135 53	100 00	
Care and supplies for Town Hall	102 27	90 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10 00	25 00	
Health:			
Health Department ...	41 00	50 00	
Vital statistics	7 25	6 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Maintenance:			
State's Contribution	750 00	500 00	
Town's Contribution	750 00	500 00	
Trunk Line Maint.:			
State's Contribution	500 00	1,750 00	
Town's Contribution	500 00	875 00	
Town Maintenance:	402 25	465 00	
Street Lighting	398 16	398 16	
Education:			
Libraries	296 00	296 00	

Charities:

Town Poor	190 00	200 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other		
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Celebrations	10 00	10 00
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Public service enterprises	60 75	58 00
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Highways and bridges:

State Aid Construction:		
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State's Contribution		320 80
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Town's Contribution		802 50
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State taxes	960 00	1,050 00
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County taxes.....	1,246 30	1,400 00
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Payments to School dis-

tricts	4,590 84	3,600 00
	139 70	

Total expenditures		\$13,076 46
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Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	\$535,230 00
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Estimated Decrease in Assessed Valuation..	26,761 00
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Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	508,469 00
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Amount required by budget to be raised by	
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Property Taxes	8731 13
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Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation..	1 70
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Appropriations for 1918

State tax	\$ 960 00
County tax	1,246 30
School tax by law	900 00
Additional School appropriations	2,650 00
High school tuitions	1,140 00
Books & supplies	220 00
General Government	640 00
Health Department	75 00
Highways:	
Town's contribution to State Aid maintenance	750 00
Town's contribution to Trunk line maintenance	500 00
Town's contribution to State Aid construction	772 50
Town maintenance	500 00
General expenses of highway	100 00
Street Lighting	400 00
Library	256 40
Charities	250 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Patriotic purposes	72 00
Care of clock	18 00
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	\$11,460 20

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Library, land and buildings	11,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,175 00
Highway department equipment	100 00
	\$15,775 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings	\$433,630 00
Horses, 153	21,600 00
Mules, 6	1,000 00
Cows, 471	31,875 00
Other neat stock, 80	3,945 00
Sheep, 20	160 00
Hogs, 59	1,710 00
Fowls, 565	845 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 38	11,825 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	5,105 00
Municipal bonds and notes	300 00
Stock in national banks	1,025 00
Money on hand, at interest on deposit	5,410 00
Stock in trade	1,200 00
Poles and wires, R.C.L. & P.C.	15,600 00
Polls, 127; taxes, \$254.00	\$535,230 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS—Current Revenue

From Local Taxes—

Property and poll taxes, 1917 and 1918	\$9,833 20
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From State—

Railroad tax	\$574 96
Savings bank tax	611 27
Literary fund	76 70
For Education	492 56
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	\$1,755 49

From County—

For soldier's widow	72 00
For county needy	72 72
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	\$144 72

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Candidate fee	\$ 1 00
Dog licenses	63 00
Rent of town hall	49 50
Rent of land	10 00
Tax Sales redeemed	57 52
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	\$181 02

Total receipts from all sources	\$11,914 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year—	1,645 60
In hands of treasurer	\$13,560 03

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—

(1) Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	\$ 471 71
(2) Election and registration expenses	135 53
(3) Care and supplies for town hall	102 27
	—————
	\$709 51

Protection of Persons and Property—

(4) Police department	10 00
Health and Sanitation—	
(5) Health department	\$41 00
Vital statistics	7 25
	—————
	48 25

Highways and Bridges—

(8) Highways, maintenance, town account	\$310 55
(7) Highways, snow account	91 70
Highways, trunk line maintenance, state and town account	1,283 39
Street lighting	398 16
	—————
	2,083 80

Education—

(6) Salaries of school board	40 00
Library	256 40
	296 40

Charities—

Town needy	\$190 00
County, soldier's widow	72 00
County, needy	102 38
	\$364 38

Patriotic Purposes—

Memorial decorations	10 00
Public Service Enterprise Operated by	
Town—	
Care of town clock, Daniel Mahony	\$18 00
Mowing grass and bushes	35 75
Grading, leading posts in cemetery	7 00
	\$60 75

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions—

Taxes paid to state	960 00
Taxes paid to county	1,246 30
Payments to school district	4,730 54
	\$10,519 93
Cash on hand at end of year—	
In hands of town treasurer	3,040 09
	\$13,560 02

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of
Principal Town Officers

Salaries

Selectmen,

E. D. Moulton	\$75 00
John A. Chapman	50 00
Benjamin P. Bennett	50 00
Clerk, Lee R. Babkirk	50 00
Treasurer, George A. Norton	40 00
Auditors, B. S. Weeks	5 00
Moses Howard	5 00
Tax Collector, J. E. Seavey	90 00
Moderator, Charles H. Brackett	9 00

374 00

Expenses

Printing town reports	60 00
Printing tax bills & ballots	3 50
Printing check lists	14 50
Rent of safety deposit box	1 50
Postage and telephone charges, etc.	6 86
Official stationery and blanks	5 35
Bond for trustees of trust fund	6 00

\$97 71Detail 2. Election and Registration
Expenses—

Supervisors, N. P. Ordway	20 00
S. S. Brackett, 1917 & 1918	27 00

J. W. Weeks	30 00
Record book	35
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	77 35

Ballot Clerks.

William P. Frink	3 00
Arnold Holmes	3 00
William Snow	9 00
Walter Holley	3 00
George H. Berry	6 00
Frank P. Hughes	3 00
John H. Brackett	3 00
John Bucher	3 00
C. M. Huntress	6 00
Expenses of ballot clerks and moving booths	19 18
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	58 18 \$135 53

Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town
Hall—

Janitor, Paul Hughes	\$43 50
Wood	18 00
Glass and repairs	6 78
Use of M. E. parsonage pump	5 00
Electric lights	23 34
Tuning piano	3 50
Locks & supplies	2 15
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	\$102 27

Detail 4. Protection of Persons and
Property—

Salaries—Police	
John H. Pottle, dog officer	\$10 00

Detail 5. Health Department—

A. M. Clough, fumigating	6 00
Medical supplies	14 50
John E. Seavey, health officer	20 50
	—————
	\$41 00

Detail 6. Salaries of School Board—

Clarence E. Gowen	\$10 00
Mrs. C. M. Huntress	10 00
Mrs. L. J. Sanderson	10 00
Clarence M. Huntress, Treas.	10 00
	—————
	\$40 00

BALANCE SHEET

Jan. 31, 1919

Assets

Cash in hands of town treasurer	\$3,040 09
Accounts due town—	
Taxes not collected for 1917	101 68
Taxes not collected for 1918	1,014 34
Due from state, bal. on highways—	
On trunk line, maintenance	54 10
On joint fund construction	632 83
On state aid maintenance	498 00
Due from county	29 66
	—————
Total assets	\$5,370 70

Liabilities

State & town joint highway	
balance	1,184 93
State & town joint highway	
construction	1,312 54
State aid maintenance	563 01
Trunk line maintenance	325 33

	3,385 81
Surplus	1,984 89

	\$5,370 70
Amount of taxes committed to	
collector for 1918	\$10,155 75
Amount collected	8,896 78
Discounts \$244 63	
Uncollected \$1,014 34	
Tax due for 1917	1,038 10
Collected for 1917	936 42
Uncollected \$101.68	

	\$9,833 20
Rate of taxation \$1.85 on \$100	

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
BENJAMIN P. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Greenland.

We certify that the accounts of the selectmen have been carefully examined, and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES HOWARD,
B. S. WEEKS,

Auditor:

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 31st 1918 To balance on	
deposit	\$1,645 60
John E. Seavey, taxes	9,833 20
Rent for Hall & Town land	15 20
State Treasurer's Check	
For Railroad tax	574 96
Savings Bank tax	611 27
Literary Fund	76 70
School Fund	492 56
Clough Produce Co. tax	57 52
County Check Aid	
Soldiers Widows	
Hayes Family	144 72
From town clerk, candidate fee	1 00
	\$13,452 73

Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's orders	9,452 64
Paid State tax	960 00
Cash on hand to balance	3,040 09
	\$13,452 73

(Dog tax & care of hall not included)

DOG LICENSE FUND

Balance from 1917	63 00
Dog tax for 1918	93 30
	\$156 30

Paid order 92 C. M. Huntress	63 00
Balance on hand	93 30
	\$156 30

GEORGE A. NORTON, Treasurer.

We certify that the accounts of the Treasurer have been carefully examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES HOWARD,
B. S. WEEKS,

Auditors.

Reports of the Highway Agents

SNOW ACCOUNT

Winter of 1918

Detail 7. Town of Greenland to L. D.
Dority, Dr.—

Paid for breaking roads March 11

G. H. Berry	84	
E. E. Judkins	1 68	
Franklin Moody	1 25	
Ralph Berry	2 00	
C. T. Marden	2 00	
Richard Moody	2 00	
T. F. Lowd	1 68	
L. D. Dority	4 60	
		\$16 05
Received from Town		16 05

L. D. DORITY,
Highway Agent.

Town of Greenland to W. T. Hoyt, Dr.

Paid for work on roads:

W. A. Odell	6 50
F. T. Parrott	2 50
E. Davis	2 50
Italian	2 50

W. P. Hoyt	6 25
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Received from Town	\$20 25
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W. P. Hoyt,
Highway Agent.

Town of Greenland to W. E. Beck, Dr.

Paid for breaking roads—

W. E. Beck	\$10 00
Walter Holly	2 70
George Hicks	3 30
Fred Witham	2 70
Warren Witham	1 20
A. Barnaby	2 70
Geo. Wadley	2 70
Frank Dearborn	2 70
Frank Hughes	1 80
Joseph Hughes	1 80
Fred Holmes	1 35
John Holmes	1 35
Clarence Gowen	1 50
John Tuttle	1 20
Charles Rumrill	2 40
Earl Rumrill	2 40
Peter Hughes	2 70
Emery Rokes	60
Stephen Evans	60
Peter Laderbush	60

Lewis Barnaby	60
Received from Town	\$55 40
	\$55 40
W. E. BECK, Highway Agent.	

Detail 8.

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Town of Greenland to L. D. Dority, Dr.

Paid E. D. Moulton	6 00
Paid Levi Jones	6 00
L. D. Dority	38 00
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	\$50 00
Received from Town	\$50 00
L. D. DORITY, Highway Agent.	

Town of Greenland to W. E. Beck, Dr.

Paid S. S. Brackett	\$18 00
Paid E. R. Weeks	18 00
Paid F. P. Hughes	12 00
Paid E. E. Glass	36 00
Paid Clarence Gowen	53 25
Paid Daniel Hodgdon	12 75
Paid George Dixon (gravel)	8 00
Paid A. H. Thompson	9 00

Paid Peter Hughes	7 00
Paid Ralph Berry	3 00
Paid Levi Jones	3 00
Paid W. E. Beck	64 80
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Received from Town	\$244 80
	\$244 80

W. E. BECK,
Highway Agent.

Town of Greenland to Winthrop P. Hoyt, Dr.

To work on roads	\$15 75
Received from Town	\$15 75

WINTHROP P. HOYT,
Highway Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the twenty-first annual report of the Weeks Public Library for the year 1918-19.

Two volumes have been received from the State, four presented and one hundred and twenty purchased which brings our total up to 6,470.

The number of days on which the Library was open is much less than usual owing in part to epidemic, which compelled us to close four weeks in October and two in January. Since it has been impossible to secure a janitor for the sum at our disposal for that purpose we are able during the winter to open on Saturday only, but patrons are allowed to take twice their usual number of books, and for the benefit of school children who live at a distance the Grammer School has been made a branch in a small way, as that they may take out the books which they need in their school work.

Again the Library has lost a valuable member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. William P. Frink, who has left town during the past year. For more than twelve years he had watched over its work with active interest and had given a great deal of time to the numerous details of its management besides serving as its treasurer, so that his active cooperation and continual helpfulness have been very much missed.

The list of additions follows:

GENERAL LITERATURE

- Ambassador Morgenthau's Story. Morgenthau.
Bible that was lost and is Found. Bigelow (Presented)
Carry On. Dawson.
Earthquake. Train
Eyes of Asia. Kipling.
Face to Face with Kaiserism. Gerard.
First Call. Empy
Glory of the Trenches. Dawson
Home Fires in France. Canfield
Home Gardening. Albaugh
Land of Deepening Shadow. Curtin
Laws of New Hampshire., 1801-11. (Presented)
Minstrel in France. Lauder
Nation at Bay. Farnam
New Hampshire Constitutional Convention Manual. (Presented)
Out of Their Own Mouths. (Presented)
Out to Win. Dawson
Over There and Back. Smith
Peak of the Load. Aldrich
Poems of Alfred Noyes.
Poem of Henry Van Dyke
Story of Our Bible. Hunting.
Tales from a Dugout. Empy.
Traveller in Wartime. Churchill.
Two Years in the Forbidden City. Der Ling.
Village in Picardy. Gaines.
Win the War for Permanent Peace. Taft. (Presented)
With Those Who Wait. Huard.
Yankee in the Trenches. Holmes.
Year Book of Carnegie Endowment for Peace. (Presented)

FICTION

- Amazing Interlude. Rinehart.
Bent Twig. Canfield.
Black Opal. Gray.
Boardman Family. Watts.
Branded. Lynde.
Brown Brethren. Megill
Cabin Feser. Bower
Candles in the Wind. Diver
Cap'n Dan's Daughter. Lincoln
Carmen's Messenger. Brindloss
Christine. Barr
Come Out of the Kitchen. Miller
Comrades. Dillon
Crack in the Bell. Macfarlane
Daughter of the Land. Porter
Daughter of the Morning. Gale
Desire of the Moth. Gray
Devil's Cradle. Sidgnick
Diana of the Woodland. Tracy
Drowsy. Mitchell
Edgewater People. Wilkins
Elizabeth's Campaign. Ward
Enchanted Barn. Lutz
Fanatic or Christian. Martin
Flower of the Chapdelaine. Cable
Foes. Johnston
Girl named Mary. Tompkins
Golden Bough. Gibbs
Great Heart. Dell
Harding of Allingwood. Bindloss
Honorable Mrs. Garry. De la Pasture
In the Heart of a Fool. White

Johnstone of the Border. Bindloss
Josselyn's Wife. Norris
Lady Eleanor, Law-breaker. Barr
Lovers of Louisiana. Cable
Maggie of Virginsburg. Martin
Magnificent Amberson. Tarkington
Minsiglen. Castle
Mister 44. Rath
Mistress of Men. Steele
Oh Money! Money! Porter
Out of Russia. Marristh
Out of the Silence. Waller
Over Here. Kelly
Reclaimers. Mrs. Carter
Robert Elsmere. Ward
Room with the Tassels. Wells
Rough Road. Locke
Shavings. Lincoln
Sinla. White
Star in the Window. Prouty
Sunshine Beggars. McCall
Tales of the Labrador. Grenfell
Tin Soldier. Bailey
Tornado Morning. Wylie
Tree of Heaven. Sinclair
U. P. Trail. Grey
Van Cleve. Watts
Vicky Van. Wells
West is West. Rhodes
Why Not? Widdemer
Winds of Chance. Beach

JUVENILE.

- Adventures of Jimmy Skunk. Burgess
Apank, Caller of Buffalo. Schultz
Belgian Twins. Perkins
Bobby Coon. Burgess
Boys' Book of Scouts. Fitzhugh
Boy Scouts' Year Book. Mathiews
Boy Scouts in Glacier Park. Eaton
Boy Scouts in the Maine Woods. Otis
Clyde Corners. Deland
Dorothy Dainty at Foam Ridge. Brooks.
French Twins. Perkins
Georgina's Service Stars. Johnston
Greenance Girls. Forrester
Hearts of Arethma. Fox
Joan of Juniper Inn. Jacobs
Mother West Wind Where Stories. Burgess
Nancy Lee's Namesake. Warde
Our Little Roumanian Cousin. Winslow
Patty Bride. Wells
Perfect Tribute. Andrews
Polly Trotter, Patriot. Knipe
Scouting with General Pershing. Tomlinson
Stephen's Last Chance. Ashman
Story of the Bible. Hurlburt
Sylvia of the Hilltop. Piper
Sylvia's Experiment. Piper
When Joan and I Were Sophomores. Schwartz
Winona's War Farm. Widdemer
Young Alaskans in the Far North. Hough

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN A. ODELL, Librarian.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$68 73
Town appropriations	200 00
State tax	56 40
Salter fund	20 00
Library fines	16 45
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	\$361 58

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books	\$114 85
Fuel and lights	81 32
Librarian	60 00
Janitor	18 92
Express and postage.....	1 81
Supplies	2 54
Magazines	10 63
Cleaning library	2 00
Rebinding books	15 00
Cash to balance	54 51
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	\$361 58

CARRIE W. BECK, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members of the School Board of Greenland:

I have the pleasure to submit my first annual report of the condition of the schools of Greenland.

Since assuming the office of superintendent of this district, I have devoted, as nearly as possible, about three twenty seconds of my time to the schools of Greenland. I have attended two conferences for superintendents of the state, one at Keene for the week, beginning August 20th, and one at Concord in October. I have held one general teacher's meeting with all teachers of the districts and one special meeting with teachers of Newington and Greenland. I have not been able to hold as many meetings with the teachers as I would have liked, due to the fact that the work has been so broken up, on account of several sieges of the influenza epidemic. I have had many private conferences with the teachers when I have given assistance, suggestions and directions regarding school management and methods of instruction.

You have been very fortunate in having an excellent corps of teachers, who were familiar with their schools and the work of the same, with the exception, in the intermediate room. Here we were obliged to make a change as the teacher, Miss Richardson, who, we supposed, would remain with us for the year, left to accept a better position in Massachusetts. However, we were

fortunate in being able to secure Miss Bertha Ware for this position, who, tho she is not a normal graduate, very nearly completed all the training required at the Plymouth State Normal School. She took up the work of this school very readily and I feel that we experienced no loss, if not an actual gain by this change. All of our teachers are working faithfully and getting good results. Their scholarship is excellent and their understanding and practice of the most recent investigations of correct pedagogical practice is especially good. They have taken kindly any criticisms or suggestions I have offered and there is a fine spirit of cooperation among them.

The work in all the schools has been much broken into and slowed up, due to the epidemic, and it seems doubtful to me, since we have lost so many weeks, whether we can make them all up, and therefore accomplish all the required work of the state program, without at least, keeping later than usual in the spring term. I know the teachers are all endeavoring to the best of their ability to cover all the necessary work, but it will not pay to do the work so hurriedly, as not to do it thoroughly.

During the months of December and January, we have been giving standard tests to all the pupils in the district, in the fundamental subjects, reading, writing, spelling, composition and arithmetic, beginning with the fourth grade pupils. These tests and the method of administering and scoring of them has been practically the same or similar to tests, which have been given in previous years and which I have found your former superintendent explained somewhat in detail, in his report of two years ago, so I will not use any space at this time to describe the same. I have not been able to get the rec-

ords in full and tabulate the results of these tests as yet; besides, I have not been able to find the records of such tests for the last few years, so have no former results to compare them with. However, the results of these tests will be preserved and I plan to conduct similar tests next spring term, and we shall this "hang up" tentative standards, which we shall expect our pupils and teachers to attain to or to excel.

I believe the new program for our Junior High School, which the board adopted last summer and which received the approval of the State Superintendent is working out well. This program calls for concrete work in several fields of knowledge, because it is believed that the development of the child in this period does not respond readily to drill and abstraction. The subjects are inspirational, instructive and experimental, in fact, most of the subjects of the Junior High School may be said to be there largely for explorational purposes. The boy or girl at this time of life little knows what vocation or profession he may later wish to follow, so we believe in bringing him in touch with many fields of knowledge, such as Mathematics, History, Foreign Language, Science, and Domestic or Practical Arts; and by so doing he frequently finds where his real interests lie, i, e., he sort of finds himself.

The organization of our schools in Greenland is not the best possible by any means, tho the teachers are doing good work under the adverse conditions with which they have to contend. Both the Primary and Intermediate rooms have too many pupils in three different grades for only one teacher to do effective work with. What we really need is another room and another teacher; then, we would be able to give only two grades to each

teacher, which would make an average of about thirty pupils to each teacher. Most educators believe this is as many pupils, in as many as two different grades as one teacher can possibly teach efficiently .This plan of organization would be almost ideal for a small town like Greenland, however, I am unable to suggest any way to provide the third room without a new building, as all space in both the Primary building and the Town Hall is entirely occupied; in fact, we have congested conditions at present.

Possibly, a third room could be provided by an addition to one of the present buildings, tho this seems doubtful to me, because of the need of the entire remodeling of the present structure, the cost of which would go a long ways toward a new, properly arranged building. Neither of the present buildings are suitable for school purposes, as we have cross lights in both, and the amount of light is entirely insufficient at the Town Hall, for the best authorities claim we should have at least one foot of light for every four feet of floor space; besides, the light should preferably be all from the left of the pupils, or from the left and rear.

The outbuildings at the Town Hall are connected and usually in good condition, but not convenient to reach, as pupils from the Junior High room have to go thru the other room to use them. At the Primary building the little ones are compelled to go out of doors to reach the outhouse and this frequently proves harmful to their health, especially in cold or stormy weather.

The best and wisest solution to the whole problem would seem to be the erection of, at least, a four room building, entirely apart from either of the present build-

Marriages-1918

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Condition	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 18	Aldo B. Garland	27 W	1	Wolfboro, N. H.	George Garland	Mary E. Stillings	James Merry Clergyman
	Bessie B. Glass	23 W	1	Portsmouth, N. H.	Elmer E. Glass	Jeanette May Dyer	
Feb. 21	William Earley Beck	41 W	1	Greenland, N. H.	William Beck	Louis A. Drew	Lucius H. Thayer
	Carrie Foss Weeks	36 W	1	Greenland, N. H.	John Porter Weeks	Laura A. Foss	Clergyman
	Frank Pierce Durgin Jr.	28 W	1	Greenland, N. H.	Frank Durgin	Ella Frances Ham	
Feb. 21	Bernice Louise Nealy	20 W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Fred H. Nealy	Fred H. Nealy	Irving F. Barnes
	Milton T. Holbrook	40 W	3	Stratford, N. H.	Edith Maude Holley	David Holbrook	Clergyman
Feb. 23	Sadie Godfrey	32 W	3	Epping, N. H.	Mary Cranmore	Hiram G. Hartford	Percy W. Caswell
	Clarence Arthur Tanner	20 W	1	Providence, R. I.	Mary E. West	Joseph Arthur Tanner	Clergyman
June 5	Freda Louise Smith	18 W	1	Bath, Maine	Marion Redding	George L. Smith	T. Ross Hicks
	Harry Raymond Dyer	25 W	1	Portland, Maine	Jennie Thompson Shea	Marshall H. Dyer	Clergyman
June 11	Bernice Mildred Garland	21 W	1	Wolfboro, N. H.	Eva A. Kenney	George Garland	Lee R. Babkirk Justice of the Peace
					Mary Stillings		

Deaths-1918

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Cause of Death
		Years Months Days	Sex Color Condition	
Feb. 1	George W. Rummill	23 11 5 M W S	Stratham, N. H.	Greenland, N. H.
Feb. 2	Stephen H. Weeks	65 2 13 M W S	Greenland, N. H.	Aspixia Accidental
Feb. 14	Louisa H. Hoyt	75 2 25 F W W	Greenland, N. H.	Chronic Brights Disease
Feb. 20	Carrie Lydia Huntress	78 4 6 F W W	Dorchester, Mass.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 8	Belinda Wiggin	87 10 6 F W —	Portsmouth, N. H.	Chr. Interstitial Nephritis
Feb. 13	Grace Waterhouse	26 10 16 F W —	Lowell, Mass.	Paralysis
Mar. 30	Mary P. Rokes	90 10 26 F W W	Greenland, N. H.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
April 22	Ellen J. Weeks	80 11 20 F W W	Greenland, N. H.	Chronic Myocarditis
April 29	George T. Hicks	80 11 23 M W W	Greenland, N. H.	Cerebral Thrombosis
May 12	Mary Chapman Ware	46 6 22 F W W	Greenland, N. H.	Carcinomia of Large Intestine
June 15	Mary H. Ordway	69 5 18 F W M	Greenland, N. H.	Cirrhosis of Liver
June 16	Susie Moody Purington	64 7 12 F W —	Newburyport, Mass.	Chronic Myocarditis
July 6	George E. Odell	70 10 — M W M	Portsmouth, N. H.	Carcinomia of Breast
Sept. 14	Thomas F. Walden	71 8 22 M W W	Greenland, N. H.	Uremia
Sept. 15	Mary Izette Holmes	79 10 14 F W S	Greenland, N. H.	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 28	Myrtle Emma Godfrey	3 2 17 F W —	Portsmouth, N. H.	Mitral Incompetence Heart Disease
Oct. 13	Albert Laderbush	56 — M W M	Greenland, N. H.	Double Bronchial Pneumonia
Oct. 20	Franklin C. Moody	20 11 17 M W S	Greenland, N. H.	Cancinoma of Liver
Nov. 11	Mortimer D. Sturtevant	64 2 6 M W M	Greenland, N. H.	Pneumonia Influenza
Nov. 23	Maud Deal	42 1 6 F W M	Greenland, N. H.	Arterio Scheriosis
Dec. 9	Juan R. Hatch	64 10 26 — — —	Cambridge, Mass.	Aortic Insufficiency
				Acute Lobar Pneumonia

Births-1918

Date	Name of Child				Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Color	Number				
March 26	Murry Lawrence Mason	M	W	8	J. Everett Mason	Effie May Thompson	St. John, N. B.	Stratham, N. H.
May 19	Carl Bradbury Akerley	M	W	7	Fred A. Akerley	Augusta Godfrey	New Brunswick	Hampton, N. H.
May 29	Irene Elizabeth Caswell	F	W	6	Austin W. Caswell	L. Belle Davis	Nottingham, N. H.	Hollis, N. H.
June 15	Margaret Powal	F	W	5	V. Powal	Augula Gulimine	Italy	Italy
June 25	Bovia Succi	M	W	7	Carlo Succi	Melimo Delvecchia	Italy	Italy
Sept. 3	Minnie Elizabeth Laderbush	F	W	5	Albert Laderbush	Stella Perry	Newmarket, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Sept. 17	Donald Sylvester Winch	M	W	4	Herman L. Winch	Edith Varney Thompson	Nobscot, Mass.	Stratham, N. H.
Oct. 18	Lewis Arthur Barnaby Jr.	M	W	9	Lewis A. Barnaby	Charlotte Thompson	Nova Scotia	England
Oct. 28	Querina Ravajlia	F	W	2	Stiv Ravajlia	Martina Paganalia	Italy	Italy
Nov. 17	George Edward Dawson	M	W	2	Wm. E. Dawson	Gladys Manning	St Louis	Kittery, Me.
Nov. 27	Mary Louise Brackett	F	W	3	Thos. J. Brackett	Blanche G. Brownell	Greenland, N. H.	Dover, N. H.

Auditors

MOSSES HOWARD
BELKNAP S. WEEKS

We certify that we have examined the investments
and account of the Trustees and found them correctly
vouched.

\$222 00

Paid Clarence M. Hunter, treasurer	\$35 00	Deposited in Piscataqua Savings Bank	Book No. 20760	40 00
		Deposited Piscataqua Savings Bank	Book No. 8231	60 00
		Expended for repairs of library		87 00

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\$222 00

City of Portsmouth dividend	40 00	Commonwealth of Mass. dividend	60 00
		Withdrawn from Piscataqua Savings	
		Bank	
		Book No. 8231	87 00

			\$35.00
		Dr.	
			Interest not received.
Bond	4 per cent	500.00	
City of New York Registered			
Sather Fund for Weeks Public Library			
Bank 3½ per cent	77.00		
Deposit in Piscataqua Savings			
Coupon Bond 4 per cent	1,000.00		
City of Portsmouth, N. H.			
Weeks Highway Fund			
Coupon Bond 3½ per cent	1,000.00		
City of Quincy, Mass.			
Weeks School Fund			
Deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank			
Registered Bond 3 per cent	\$2,000.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Weeks Public Library Fund			
Deposits and Securities.			
January 31, 1919			
Statement of Trustees of the Town of Greenland			

Trustees Report

No. pupils registered	95	87	86	83	94	Average Membership	87.15	82	79	70	80
Per cent. Attendance	90.15	91.74	91.75	90	75	Average Attendance	77.79	75	72	63	75
Number in high school	25	21	21	11	11	Per cent. Attendance	90.15	91.74	91.75	90	75
Total	102										

Comparative Table For Five Years

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Grammar									
Mildred M. Cook	12	8	20						
Intermediate									
Charlotte M. Richardson	19	10	10	19	10	10	39		
and Bertha M. Ware									
Primary									
Frances Moulton --	19	9	15						
Total									102

Enrollment by grades, Fall, 1918.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Average age Sept. 1 -----	6	3.7	1.8	10	8.10	6.11	8.13	13	
Pupils not promoted --	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pupils promoted -----	9	15	17	10	12	12	10	3	
Average age Sept. 1 -----	6	3.7	1.8	10	8.10	6.11	8.13	13	

Promotion and Retardation.

School and Teacher	No. Weeks	Attendance	Average Attendance	Boys	Girls	Intermediate	Middle M. Cook	9	12.75	84	90.8	Ethel W. Kenney	36	13	17	26.04	74	92.64	Primary	Francis Moulton	36	22	25	39.	20	87.	Francis Moulton	by others, 186.
Grammar																												

Attendance

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Lucy M. Hoyt, one lesson per week	1.00	Frances A. Moulton, per-week	14.00	MUSIC TEACHER
				PRIMARY

Cleaning school houses	16 50	Medical inspection	20 00	Treasurer's bond	5 00	School census	4 00	Auditing accounts	1 50	Miscellaneous	26 90	Cash on hand	1,208 76
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Teachers Salaries	\$5,875 49												
GRAMMAR	\$700.00												
INTERMEDIATE													
MARY M. COOK, per week	\$17.00												
Bertha M. WARRE, per week	\$17.00												
PRIMARy													
Frances A. Moulton, per week	\$17.00												
MUSIC TEACHER													
LUCY M. Hoyt, one lesson per week	\$1.00												
GRAMMAR													
MILDRED M. COOK, per year	\$550.00												
INTERMEDIATE													
ETHEL W. KENNEDY, per week	13.00												

Teachers' salaries	\$1,666 34	From Feb. 1, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919
Superintendent's salary	320 57	High School tuition
Appropriation	969 00	Transportion
School tax	585 50	Books and supplies
State aid for average attendance	364 00	High School tuition
State aid for qualified teachers	144 00	Appropriation
State aid for school attendance	2,650 00	School on hand Feb. 1, 1918
Dog tax	900 00	Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918
Weeks Fund	76 70	From Feb. 1, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919
Library Fund	132 56	Receipts
Literary Fund	76 70	
Weeks Fund	35 00	
Books and supplies	184 28	
Dog tax	63 00	

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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

		Year	\$50.00	Year	\$55.00
"	Winter term 15.00	Dover	Winter term 18.50	"	Spring term 15.00
"	Portsmouth Fall term \$20.00	Dover	Fall term \$20.00	"	Dover Spring term 16.50

Amount paid per pupil for High School Tuition

Myra Barnaby	Mildred Snow (Dover)	Warren Daniel	Ruth Whalen	Pauline Hughes
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Graduated June 1918

Arlene Adams	Paul Huges	Bertha Barnaby	Margaret Learoy	Josephine Berry (Dover)	Grace Colleman	Warren Crowell	Eugene Daniell	Martin Daniel	Doris Eaton	John Thompson	Lillian Snow	John Wilbur	Olive Willbur
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Pupils attending High School 1918-19

Exeter, N. H., February 15, 1919.

C. H. WALKER.

Respectfully submitted,

advice.

to make our schools what they ought to be and to you,
the Members of the School Board, for your support and

ings, where we could concentrate all our schools. As we understand, this is what state authorities have before recommended and we firmly believe that until this building is realized, the schools of Greenland cannot possibly have the high standard as such a town is capable of having and should be proud of possessing. We recommend that the Board take the proper measures to bring the matter before the voters of the town at a legally called meeting to see what action they will take toward the erection of a new building, which will satisfy the most modern requirements of such a structure.

We have collected some school statistics for 1917-1918 as a part of this report, from a study of which, you will see your per cent of attendance for last year decreases from 89 to 78, or just doubled over the preceding year. Doubtless, this falling down in attendance was due, in part at least, to the exceedingly severe winter we experienced last year, tho the large increase in number of tardiness seems to me to have been far too great. Of course, our attendance this year has been lowered some what, due to the prevailing influenza epidemic, however, as a matter of fact, the attendance in Greenland is a little poorer than the average of any one of the other five towns of the district. We appeal to the parents, for their cooperation, to the effect that we may have better attendance and much less tardiness in the future.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to all the teachers for their loyalty and cooperation, in trying

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